

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : William Ray Higgins  
INVENTION : POWER PEDESTAL ASSEMBLY  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/822,184  
FILING DATE : April 8, 2004  
EXAMINER : William V. Gilbert  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3635  
OUR FILE NO. : 2290.006  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1766

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Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 20, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 20, 2009, for which a one month Petition for Extension of Time to Monday, June 22, 2009, along with the appropriate fee is filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**